



GREAT SALT LAKE SENTINEL LANDSCAPE

WHAT IS A SENTINEL LANDSCAPE?

Sentinel Landscapes are key areas where conservation, working lands, and national defense intersect. Centered around military installations or ranges, they support the missions of USDA, DoD, and DoI. These diverse lands—ranging from open space and wildlife habitat to rangelands and agriculture—are scaled to meet readiness and restoration goals while balancing national defense and environmental needs. **Locally led and locally driven, each Sentinel Landscape is a unique partnership.**



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Established 2024

2.77 million acres across 9 counties

Encompasses Hill Air Force Base, Camp Williams, Tooele Army Depot, and US Air Force Little Mountain Test Facility

Consortium of 40+ Federal, State, Local, & Private partners

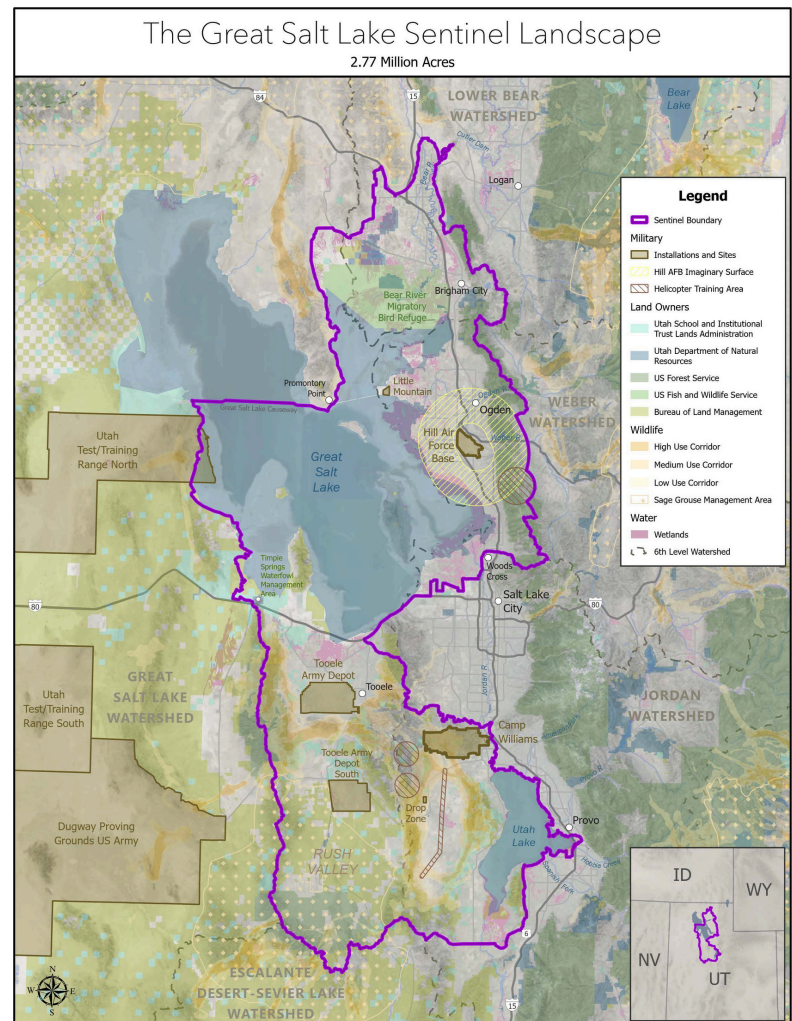
WHAT DOES THE GSLSL DO?

The GSLSL aims to strengthen the readiness of Utah's military installations, working lands, and ecosystems by **uniting disparate partners, optimizing limited resources, and aligning efforts toward shared goals.** The partnership will create new synergies by enhancing and expanding existing efforts, ultimately driving greater success.



HOW IS THE GSLSL FUNDED?

The GSLSL does not include guaranteed funding; however, the Sentinel Landscape designation provides **priority access** to federal funding from programs such as Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). Federal funding opportunities are contingent upon matching contributions from state, private, and local partners.



GOALS

GOAL 1 Sustain a dynamic partnership with the prowess, resources, and resolve to accomplish the stated goals and objectives.

GOAL 2 Maintain and improve military installation and community resilience by mitigating impacts from incompatible development in a manner that will reinforce agriculture, wildlife habitat, and recreation.

GOAL 3 Mitigate the devastating effects of catastrophic wildfire through fuel management and agency collaboration.

GOAL 4 Bolster installation and community resilience through projects that enhance and protect water sources and the Great Salt Lake ecosystem.

GOAL 5 Protect and preserve migratory bird and mule deer migration corridors through projects that safeguard critical habitat.



FEDERAL & STATE MILESTONES

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the DoD, USDA, and DoI to established the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership in 2013

Sentinel Landscape Partnership affirmed in statute under the 2018 National Defense Authorization ACT (NDAA)

Section 2693 of Title 10, U.S. Code expands scope of collaboration, encourages federal partnership, and grants “priority consideration for participation in any easement, grant, or assistance program”

2023 General Session, State of Utah, H.C.R. 7 – Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Creation of the Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape



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PARTNERS

Bear River Land Conservancy
Bureau of Land Management
Compatible Lands Foundation
Conservation Lands Foundation
Department of Defense, REPI
Ducks Unlimited
Eagle Mountain City
Eagle Mountain Nature and Wildlife Alliance
FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake
GSL Watershed Enhancement Trust
Herriman City
Hill Air Force Base
Hinterland Institute
Intermountain West Joint Venture
Little Mountain Test Facility
McCulley Watershed Consulting Services
Military Installation Development Authority
National Audubon Society
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation
Office of the GSL Commissioner
Pheasants Forever
Salt Lake County
SWCA Environmental Consultants
The Conservation Fund
The Nature Conservancy
Tooele Army Depot
Trout Unlimited
Trust Lands Administration
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Department of Agriculture, FS
U.S. Department of Agriculture, NRCS
U.S. Department of Interior, FWS
U.S. Geological Survey
Utah Association of Conservation Districts
Utah Defense Alliance
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Utah Department of VMA
Utah Division of Indian Affairs
Utah Lake Authority
Utah National Guard – Camp Williams
Utah Open Lands
USU Janet Quinney Lawson ILWA
Utah Wildlife Federation
Wasatch Front Regional Water Quality Council
Western Rivers Conservancy
World Resources Institute

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